

Spectator Events

COVID-19 Requirements

Summary of September 28, 2021 changes:

- Clarified the attendance of children under 12 and negative testing requirements.

Included here: stadiums—professional—higher education—and K-12 schools, ballparks, motorsports racetracks, rodeos and similar venues with permanent or temporary seating. Also included here: indoor arenas, indoor sports facilities, indoor performance and event facilities, and school graduation ceremonies both indoor and outdoor with permanent or temporary seating. Also included, county fairs, street fairs, parades, park venues or other similar events and venues.

Outdoor and Indoor Venues

Vaccine verification:

- Recommended, but not required, for indoor and outdoor events. Indoor events with over 10,000 attendees are required to use vaccinated sections in order to utilize 100% capacity. See below.

Physical distancing:

- No requirements

Facial coverings:

- Follow current applicable requirements as outlined in: Proclamation 20-25.13 - [Healthy Washington](#), Secretary of Health Order [20-03.2](#), and [LNI Publication F414-179](#).

Travelers:

- Follow [CDC](#) recommendations and Proclamation 20-83.2 - [Restrictions on Travelers](#).

COVID-19 Capacity Limitations:

- Outdoor venues: no restrictions on capacity
- Indoor venues: Restrictions remain on large indoor events. Large indoor events are defined as any event with more than 10,000 simultaneous participants located in an indoors enclosed space. Large indoor events are restricted to 75% capacity, unless vaccination verification for attendees is occurring. If vaccination verification for attendees is occurring prior to entry, and the venue requires all attendees be vaccinated, there are no capacity restrictions. Attendees under the age of 12 are allowed to attend without proof of vaccination or a negative test. Attendees ages 12 and up without vaccine verification must show proof of a negative COVID-19 within 72 hours prior to the event. No physical distancing requirements apply and attendees must follow the current masking requirements.
- To be verified as vaccinated individuals must be fully vaccinated. A person is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 two weeks after they have received the second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) or two weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson/Janssen). The following are acceptable as proof of full vaccination: Vaccination card (which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and date last dose administered) OR a photo of a vaccination card as a separate document OR a photo of the attendee's vaccine card stored on a phone or electronic device OR documentation of

vaccination from a healthcare provider electronic health record or state Immunization Information System record. Self-reported vaccination records that are not verified by a health care provider cannot be accepted.

- The following are acceptable as proof of a negative COVID-19 test result: printed document (from the test provider or laboratory) OR an email or text message displayed on a phone or electronic device from the test provider or laboratory. The information provided should include name of person tested, type of test performed, and date of negative test result (for PCR test, date of negative result must be within prior 72 hours; for antigen test, date of negative result must be within prior 24 hours). Self-reported negative test results that are not from a test provider, a laboratory, or a health care provider cannot be accepted.